Opening of sale depots for ghee and butter produced by NDRI, Karnal

2255. SHRI N. RAJANGAM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal produces ghee and butter and paneer from cow milk;

(b) whether Government propose to open any sale depots in Delhi particularly in Parliament premises; and

(c) if so, by when?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE)SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Economically backward tribal areas in Maharashtra

2256. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the tribal areas in Maharashtra are economically very backward;

(b) whether any scheme has been worked out to start development work in these areas;

(c) whether the recently constituted high level committee has made any recommendations to develop Gadchiroli which has been a victim of Government apathy; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Tribal sub-plan is being implemented in these areas.

(c) and (d) No Government Committee has been constituted recently for Gadchiroli district. A Special Action Plan for the speedy development of Gadchiroli district has been sanctioned. It envisages an investment of Rs. 134.30 crores during a period of four years. This is monitored by a District Level Committee, headed by the Minister of the District, and at the State level by a Committee headed by the Chief Minister.

More passenger trains in Maharashtra and Southern States

2257. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the growing need of passenger trains in Maharashtra and Southern States;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to introduce more passenger trains; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Introduction of additional passenger carrying trains is a continuous process keeping in view the traffic requirements but subject to operational feasibility and resource availability.

Night shelters in Delhi

2258. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the conditions of night shelters in Delhi are deteriorating and proper facilities are not being provided to the inmates;

(b) if so, the details of the night shelters operating the capital and their capacity;

(c) whether Government propose to construct night shelters in the major cities all over the country; and

(d) if so, the details of the cities in which these shelters would be constructed during the next one years?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b) 13 Night Shelters as per details in the attached statement are being operated and maintained satisfactorily by the Slum Wing of DDA. (*See* below).

(c) and (d) Footpath dwellers in major cities who are absolutely shelterless have been identified as a target group for night shelter on priority basis. These night shelters will have minimum level of sanitary, water supply and other facilities at per capita cost of Rs. 5,000/- and will be located in cities with over one million population and other major urban centres where the problem of shelterles is acute. Detailed guidelines of the scheme have already been sent to the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations. During 1990-91, a provision of Rs. 8 crores for covering one lakh footpath dwellers has been made.

Statement

Sl. No.	Location	Average utilisation during winter
1.	Delhi Gate	85
2.	Andha Mugal	133
3.	Katra Maula Bux	83
4.	G.T. Road Shahadra	73
5.	Nizamuddin	233
6.	Jama Masjid	569
7.	Jahangirpuri	109
8.	Turkman Gate	358
9.	Mukherji Market	24
10.	Boulward Road	81
11.	Karol Bagh	60
12.	Shahzada Bagh	2
13.	Railway Station	522
	TOTAL	2332

These night shelters are aquipped with wall to wall Jute matresses, cotton carpets with covers, blankets with covers for winter season, fans, exhaust fans, electricity, desert coolers, water coolers and colour TV Sets.

News item "Supreme Court Judges homeless"

2259. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention have been drawn to a news item as reported in the Hindustan Times of 1st February, 1990 under the caption "Supreme Court Judges homeless";

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to provide Government accommodation to the judges of the Supreme Court on their appointment; and

(d) if so, by when the newly appointed judges would get accommodation?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. Owing to acute shortage of type VIII bungalows, eight additional judges of the Supreme Court were allotted accommodation on vacation basis. Two type VIII bungalows have since been vacated and placed in the Suprece Judges Pool. In another 3 cases, the present occupants have obtained stay from the Courts.

Safety measures in coal mines

2260. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been complaints of non-enforcement of safety measures in coal mines; and

(b) if so, what remedial steps Government propose to take in this regard?